

Appl. No. : 10/622,084
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REMARKS

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, Applicant has amended the application as above. Claims 15-25 and 27 have been rejoined as requested by the Examiner. Claims 15, 21, 24, 25, and 27 have been amended. Claims 1-27 are now pending in this application. No new matter is added by the amendments.

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1-14 and 26 are allowable, and Claims 15-25 and 27 are allowable for the same reasons as Claims 1 and 26. Claim 25 has been amended to correct the dependency. Claims 15, 21, 24, and 27 have been amended to make them comport with the other claims and the amendments are unrelated to the prior art and not to narrow their scope. Claims 15-25 and 27 as amended thus are allowable for the same reasons as Claims 1 and 26.


In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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